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A FTER the Policy has been three years inforce—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums. DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. GEORGE RASTEVENS & Co.,

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1801.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RIBES AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE." No. . OTREN'S ROAT WEST

Hongiong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,333-33 EOUAL TO

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Eaq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL. MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Margrans, 17th December, 1954,

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer baving arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk J. S. VAN BUREN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 27th June, 1801.

CEALED TENDERS will be received by the Naval Storekeeper until 10 a.m., on MON-DAY, the 13th instant, for the supply to H.M. Naval Yard from time to time as required. of FIREWOOD, LIME, QUICKLIME, BROOMS, BASKETS (large & small), CHAR-COAL, CHUNAM, FRESHWATER SAND. CHATTIES (carthenwaye), CAMES (RAHAD), and KEROSINE OIL The lowest or may Tender will not passessally, the Company as pull and rold.

H.M. Naval Yard, Hengkong, istaluly, 1891.

Antices of Firms.

NOTICE

T. SHALL continue to carry on Business at Amoy and Formosa, as MERCHANT and ENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. FRANCIS CASS.

Amoy, 10th June, 1801. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers

in Hongkong and China. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ca. Hongkong, 6th June. 1801.

NOTICE.

T'HAVE this day commenced business as MERCHANT and GENERAL. COMMISSION AGENT at Hongkoug and Canton under the style of SHEWAN & Co. Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will sign the Firm's name.

ROBT. SHEWAN. Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-GERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co. Honekone, 11th June 1991 NOTICE.

fper quarter if commenced at age THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Messrs. BARING BROS. & Co. Ld., under their letters of credit issued on account of the Russian Government. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA. STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been, appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-GERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co. Henokono, 11th June, 1801 NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney. will conduct the business of The Hongkong Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH, Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, with June 1801.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS of the Firm of RUSSELL AND COM PANY have executed an ASSIGNMENT in New York of all their Estate, Property and Effects wheresoever situated for the benefit of, their Creditors, and have appointed HENRY HANNAH, of New York, Assignee and Trustee, of the said Estate, Property and Effects.

And notice is also given that the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the undersigned as hi Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and al Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said firm are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned.

And all persons being indebted to the said firm or holding any goods or property of the said firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby notified not to make payment or part with the same except to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1801. W. SANSOM TAYLOR, No. 7, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FURTHER CALL, at the rate of £2 Stg.

per Share, upon the Company's Shares of New Issue (66 at present paid up) will be made on the 10th inst. Shareholders are requested to arrange for their

scrip to accompany their remittance, in order that the necessary endorsement may be made. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATUR-DAY, the 11th July, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th April, 1891, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 28th June to 11th July, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. NOTICE.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION. LIMITED.

1891, the following Shares Numbered 2269/3018, declared to be FORFEITED, and at a Meeting held on the 25th day of June, 1891, the following Shares Numbered 1962/2094, 4006, 6111/6328 were duly declared to be FORFEITED. By Order of the Directors.

W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE FITHE CERTIFICATE of One Share in thu

L. COMPANY, numbered 1365, standing tip the Register in the name of Messys. DUMN, MELBYE & Co., having been LOST, notice is bareby, given that a new certificate for the said one share will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original certificate, unless, produced within that period will thereafter be held by

Intimations.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS TERAI HATS SINGLE

(ALL SHADES) AND STRAW Hongkong, 5th June, 1801

HAVE RECEIVED PER S.S. "AJAX" FRESH SUPPLIES OF

KINNEYS

CUT CIGARETTES STRAIGHT

AND A NEW STOCK OF

SWEET CAPORALS

AMERICAN SOUEEZERS

PLAIN AND GILT EDGED.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1891.

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STONE and GLASS WATER FILTERS, all sizes.

W. POWELL & CO.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

RICKET by W. G. Grace. Athletics by Griffin. Croforth's Overland Route of America. British Empire by Micklejohn. Senio Postage Stamp Albums. Large quantity of New Cheap Literature. Arnold's Light of the World. Arnold's Light of Asia.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1701

Hongkong 27th June, 1891

Stylographic Kens. Newscuttings Albums, Scrap Books. Lancasters t, and Cameras.

New Stock of Demon Tennis Racquets. Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Three Castles Tobacco. Whatman's Drawing Paper.

W. BREWER, UNDER " HONGKONG HOTEL

CRUICKSHANK & CO.,

PAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER. PURE FRUIT JUICES. Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c. Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.
GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.

(Victoria Effervescing Saline—The universal Blood Purifier). All requisite Medicines for the "DOG," Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Scap, &c., &c. JAPAN VEILCHEN PERFUMES AND SOAP, ORIZA PERFUMES SOLID. Hongkong, 26th May, 1891



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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

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CHAMPAGNES (best brands).

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Spirits, Ales and Stouts of the very best qualities.

Agencies in all the principal ports of China and Japan,

LANE. CRAWFORD & CO. have new received their new stock of SUMMER HOSIERY

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. CUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Haifhose, London-made Shirts, New Longcloth, Zephyr, Oxford and French Print Shirtings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties The Resolution of the Board of Directors at and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas, Men's Bathing Sults and Drawers, Meeting held on the 12th day of Young Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Course, Rath Clower, Sun Umbrellas Sun Hate a Meeting held on the 12th day of June, Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Gowns, Bath Blankets, Bath Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Prickly Heat Soap, Carbolic Soaps, Pear's Soaps, Eau, de Cologne, New Perfumes, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Dentifrice, Eau de Quinine, Hair Wash, &c., &c., Anti-Calcaire for Softening Water.

Calverts' Carbolic Powder.

Hongkong, 3rd June. 1801.

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(From J. Broadwood & Son and Collard & Collard). DIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, HIRE OF Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing-Pianos, Old Pianos

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NOTS, PLATE GLASS and CROCKERY, WARE, TEAK ARM CHAIRS, SIDE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEMI

THE Undersigned has received instructions

Le to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 4th July, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

. Comprising : -

PICTURES, CHIFFONIER, BUREAU

MOROCCO COVERED SUITE, SEMI GRAND PIANO by Broadwood.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, WHAT-

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· GRAND PIANO, &c.

IRON BEDSTEADS with Patent WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, Marble-top WASH STAND and DRESSING TABLES, Double TOILET SETS, LAMPS. ORNAMENTS, &c. Double and Single WARDROBES with plate Glass Doors, BED-ROOM FURNITURE SHANGHAI BATH.

The above will be on view on Friday p.m. TERMS OF SALE -As customary.
G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Official Liquidator HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED,

> PUBLIC AUCTION, MONDAY,

to sell by

the 6th July, 1801, at 2 p.m., (with the approbation of the Chief Justice). The FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG MARINA" with her ANCHORS, CHAINS PUMPS, AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she now lies in the Harbour, and immediately after wards the FURNITURE and HOTEL FIT-TINGS, including :- TEAK DINING TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, MIRRORS Tapestry and Leather Covered COUCHES, IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring and Halr MATTRESSES. SHIP'S WASHSTAND and CABIN FURNITURE, SWING LAMPS WINDPROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES TEAK BAR and FITTINGS. OFFICE FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, CUTTERY,

A STEAM LAUNCH.

A BILLIARD TABLE by Lazarus, Calcutta. A quantity of WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS,

Catalogues with conditions of sale may be obtained from the Auctioneer. "The "MARINA" will be on view on Saturday next, July 4th, the steam-launch Zeung On will run from Pedder's Wharf, to the "MATINA"

from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., leaving Pedder's Whari at I o'clock and every hour until 6 p.m. A plan and description of the ship may be

seen at the Auctioneer's office. On the days of the sale, Monday and Tuesday the 6th and 7th July, the launch Loung On will leave Pedder's Wharf every half hour, commen-

cing at r p.m. to 3 p.m., and from 3 to 5 every LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th July, 1891, at 11.30 a.m., at Yow-ma-ti Bay, where they lie. The Hull of the Chinese Gunboat CHOP CHUNG, length 175 feet, Beam 23 feet, depth

Whampon in :1875, and is exceedingly strong even for a gunboat. The Hull of the Chinese Gunboat HA. CHEONG CHING length 125 feet, Beam 21 feet, depth of hold 8 feet, built at Whampon in

of hold 74 feet, built of Teak throughout at

1875 of teak, and is exceptionally strong throughout. Draft of water 64 feet. The Hal Cheong Ching has about \$1,000 worth of yellow metal on her bottom. Both these vessels are admirably fitted for cargo-boats, for which purpose they could be

adapted at very little outlay. . 2 Lengths of SHAFTING. 3 ANCHORS and 4 Lengths of CHAIN I DEEP SEA ANCHOR, CHAINS, &c., &c.

Beam 18 feet, depth of hold 7% feet, registered tonnage, 75 tons. (Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the Monitara has been increased to about 120 tons, dead weight) The Montiara was built in Singapore, and most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-wood frames. She has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced Euro-

pean superintendence, and is fastened through

The Schooner MONTIARA, length 75 feet,

out with 7 inch galvanized spikes, and newly recoppered. She is lorchs rigged with the best canvas sails, draft of water 7, feet. 77 WILL ANCHORS, CHAINS, BOATS, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of hammer, the remainder on transfer. The vessels to be at purchaser! risk immediately after being knocked down.

G, R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 27th June, 1891.

JEYE'S BANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED, JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

HE Undersigned have this day been L. appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are reprepared ritor supply rquantities, to suit purchasers, at Wholesalo Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders. SIN ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.R., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STRAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st July, 1801.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, anniv to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1801.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR NGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANITHE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. up-to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th July, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

BORMIDA."

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 27th June, 1801. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship "PAKLING," G. W. Long, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th July.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1801.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,

(Calling at Colombo

if sufficient inducement offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ",MASIN"

Superintendent.

Captain G. L. Langborne, R.N.R., will leave for the above places, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the E. L. WOODIN.

Hongleong, 27th June, 1891. "Ben" line of steamers: FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,

VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship BENLARIG." Captain Le Boutillier, will be despatched as

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 23rd June, 1891.

above on or about the 5th July.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA," Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 11th E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the Outward Mells. E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

"KAISAR-I-HIND,"

Captain G. W. Atkinson, will leave for the

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TARMANIA, &C. HE Steamship "GUTHRIE," Captain Shannon will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TIA to many of GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co., Agenta Hongkong, 1st July. 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

non older pror new York. HE 3/3 L. L.T. British Bark

Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongleong, 19th June, 1891.

ARTISTIC DECORATOR, POPUL STREET.

MONGKONG.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c. THEMISTS AND AERATED WATER

REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK

MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S LEMON SQUASH. VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH AERATED, COOLING, THIRST QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos, 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS:

Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the ulmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY

"SODAS" We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :--PURE AERATED WATERS SODA WATER LEMONADE

SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

POTASH WATER

GINGERADE. or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Acrated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

BIRTH.

At Derrington, | Hongkong, on Thursday morning, the and July, 1891, Mrs. C. A. TOMES, of a son.

Dongkong felegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1891.

THE Chamber of Commerce, and indeed are subjects worthy serious study, and the public generally, are to be congratulated if by any action their extinction could be upon having so able and energetic a representative in the Legislative Council and the originator of the means would as the Honorable T. H. WHITEHEAD, who be a public benefactor. Mr. WHITEHEAD it would seem has stepped into the deserves all credit for pushing this shoes of the Honorable Phiness Rygie, matter forward, and should the Viceroy with buildings, coolies, and 70,000 plants-quite the erstwhile champion of the people's of Canton fail to acquiesce in rights and interests in the Council. In reasonable request of the Hongkong "a large portion of the crop of tobacco raised in by-gone days Mr. Ryriz was regarded, Government as to the desirability of the country during the year 1890 has left, or is and rightly too, as being the one making a clean sweep of the hells at of the necessary amount of courage and to the Government at Peking would in ability to satisfactorily discharge the duties all probability have the desired effect. of a public man, the one who could It is with a view of gaining claim the title of a genuine public knowledge of the actions of the local representative. How thoroughly and Government that Mr. WHITEHEAD has conscientiously he carried out those duties | put the motions already quoted. There is acknowledged on all sides; but youth are many potent reasons why the factory to Mr. Ryrie, as it is to everyman | request. The first is, as we stated the who takes any interest in public affairs, to other day, in reference to the _connected with the actions of the local tion, which has commercially blockaded government officials upon which it is this port, was effected, one of the desired that a little light should be thrown, chief points upon which the Chinese It is to Mr. WHITEHEAD that the public now Government relied was that it was incumturn, and upon him that they depend. To bent upon friendly neighboring nations to gleanthis desired and often very necessary each prevent as far as practicable injurious information entails no small amount of traffic to the detriment of the other, einquiries, but also stands a fair chance of the same principle, we submit, the Chinese being deserted by the very people Government are bound to take notice of whose interests he seeks to serve. We any representation from the Colonial would not be an Un-official member Government in regard to these notorious of the local Legislative Council (not having | hot-beds of vice, about which such loud personal interests to advance!) for all the complaints and weighty arguments are story with which history has halved the being raised,"

head of immortal Solomon, but nevertheless we most heartily congratulate Mr. WHITEHEAD upon the independent position which he thas taken up, and which we venture to predict he will adhere to so long as he remains a member of Council. To thus have the official acts of Government servants made public, is the only safeguard and check the community at large has upon them; and the only means to this end is through the channel of questioning, and although Mr. WHITEMEAD may in the course of time render himsel liable to be styled by some one amongst his many witty (?) adversaries the "Hon. member for the Point of Interrogation' still we hope he will continue his present energetic course of action, and he may rest assured that in his endeavours to elicit truth and facts, by having laid upon the table all papers and despatches in which the public are interested and with whose purport they have an indisputable right to be made conversant, he will have the full support of both the Press and the community.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held on the 19th ultimo Mr. WHITEHEAD tabled amongst others the following motions:-

t. That the existence of gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon and the toleration of gamble ing by the authorities there is and has been for some time past a very serious cause annoyance and injury to the inhabitants of this Colony and tends to render inoperative recent

legislation in Hongkong against gambling. a. That the Government be requested to move the Chinese authorities with a view to the entire suppression of public gambling and gambling houses at Chinese Kowloon.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government replied to the following effect:-That the matter had already been under the consideration of the Government, and although no action had been taken the British Consul at Canton had been communicated with regarding the best means of bringing the question of gambling at Kowloon City to the notice of the Chinese Officials. 'His Excellency also parenthetically observed that the question was exercising the serious attention of the Government and that he deemed the hon. member's resolution unnecessary.

. Upon the latter point most people wil disagree with his Excellency, and rightly, too. What guarantee have the general public that proper measures would be adopted to bring this matter with al necessary force before the officials Canton, if the community is not to be made acquainted with the nature of these measures. Mr. WHITEHEAD was quite justified in tabling these motions, and in so doing has the approval of the entire

community.

We grow weary of the parrot cry that No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, is impossible to make people either virtuous, wise, or holy by Act of Parliament but at the same time and upon the same principle that lunatics have to be placed under proper restraint, failing their reform. so it is permissible to apply force, when reason fails, with weak minded individuals who blindly trusting to fortune—the fortune that never smiles on themsink all they are possessed of, and when that fails, turn to the money of their employers, and sink the whole in the hells at Kowloon City. In that highly flavoured mart of the vices of creation, whether it his wig, or Mr. Leach frowning, or simply the be at the noon of day or in the small hours of the morning, these gambling dens attained the end would justify the means Unofficial member who was possessed Kowloon, proper representations made must be served, and no doubt it is as satis- | Chinese Government should agree to this find himself backed up by so promising question. When the negociations for the the European markets." a lieutenant as he has in the person of Mr. Extradition Treaty with Great Britain WHITEHEAD. In all matters of importance | commenced, also when the Opium Convenlabor on the part of an honorable member, This principle the British Government who not only runs the risk of meeting with recognized, and the Chinese Government. an official frown during the course of his gained the end they had in view. Upon

TELEGRAMS.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, June 30th, The Marquis di Rudini has declared his absolute adherence to the triple alliance, and has expressed confidence in the maintenance of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WIFE (sweetly)-What's the matter, dear? Did I forget to mend your shirt? Husband (ripping out buttons and unparliamentary words)-Madam, this is ten much! The woman who neglects her husband's shirt-front is no longer the wife of his bosom.

THE Fournal Official has just published statistics of the losses of French vessels and lives at sea during the year 1889. T'e vessels lost or stranded numbered 235, and of the crews of these vessels 365 were drowned. This was a diminution when compared with the previous year.

A RUSSIAN statistician and scientist recently published a book from which it appears that from 1807 to 1881 over 642,000 men, women and children have been sent to Siberia by the different Czars of Russia. About 60,000 of these exiles have died upon the roads during their transportation to the mines and deserts of Siberia.

MAMMA (conxingly)-Come, Bobby, take groun medicine now, and then jump into bed. Bobby -I do not want to take my medicine, ma Father (who knows how to govern children)-Robert, if you do not take your medicine at once, you will be put to bed without taking it at all. (Bobby takes it promptly.)

AT the Magistracy to-day two ricksha coolies were charged with assault at Kowloon. They followed two other coolies, and demanded the money they had received from two fares, alleging that the fares really belonged to themselves (the assailants). Not obtaining the money, they attacked them. The prisoners were ordered to find \$10 security each for three months.

SHE was a very modest girl, and when the observatory astronomer said, "Take a glance through the telescope, miss, and you will see Venus in all her glory," she frigidly drew back, and replied. "No, thank you, sir. I have no desire to look at any member of my sex who dresses as she is represented to."

Owing to the fact that our staff of dramatic critics is too large to be accommodated in the City Hall under present conditions we are unable to describe in detail the artistic manner in which Mr. Willard's Opera Combination wrestled with Wallace's evergreen opera " Maritana " last light. There was a large and thoroughly wellpleased audience, notwithstanding the fact of our absence.

THE godown of Messrs. Mehta & Co. has for some time past suffered from small but continuous thefts of opium in the raw state. It is thought that these, will now cease, as a Chinaman was to-day convicted and fined \$25 by the Magistrate for being in possession of raw opium, which is supposed to be the proceeds of these depredations. Considerably over too tacks of oplum were found in his possession.

WE are informed on very good authority tha the long and bitterly contested opposition which has existed between the rival river lines both in the North and on the Canton River has at last been settled. Particulars are not yet forthcoming, but it is concluded that arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned have been arrived at. It is in consequence of this, we presume, that "Steam-boats" have advanced to

WE would again remind our readers of Mr Geo. C. Miln's benefit, which takes place at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. By special request Bulwer Lytton's historical drama Richelieu, will be produced, with Mr. Miln is the title role and Miss Louise Jordan as Tuli de Mortemar. The majority of the supporting characters will be represented by members of the Amateur Dramatic Club, and the performance bids fair to be one of the most popular of the

In the Supreme Court to-day the will case, which we mentioned on Tuesday, still dragged its slow length along. Patriarchs who remembered all that happened in connection with the case fifty or a bundred years ago; doddering old cripples and simpering imbeciles, fair young ladies and vigorous matrons, form the procession of witnesses, and the Judge's notes must now have a catalogue of some hundreds of Chinese names. One aged female witness fainted to-day. Whether it was from the sight of Mr. Francis in thrilling excitement of the history of Tanga marrying Change till all was blue-anyhow. she had to be carried out of the box, away from the court, and put under the pump. Reviving at last, she opened her eyes. "You are all right again; come back to the court and finish your story." "What I go back among those-do you mean-what, back to-no, let me die!"

MONEY must be pretty tight in British North Borneo, Last month Count Geloes sold the Ranow Estate, 5,000 acres; bought at \$3 an acre. the \$10,000 worth-for \$5,000 | And yet we read in the Sandakan Herald that, as it goes to press, leaving for the rome markets, whence we hope to soon hear good advices of its quality and the prices it has fetched in open competition. Th crop of the past year 1890 should prove a good one both for quantity and quality. The crop of 1880 was produced under adverse conditions, the year being remarkable for its heavy rainfall, the flooded state of the principal rivers, and the consequent bad health which unfortunately prevailed among the coolies. In 1890 all these adverse conditions were changed. The planters have had fine weather, and in general floods have been unknown, while the whole of the estates in the territory situated on both the east and wes coasts have liberally contributed to make up the quoia-some twenty thousand piculs-of first class tobacco which will speedily be sampled in

DR. WILL R. LEE, of Springfield, O., who has been appointed royal physician to the King of Slam, is only 28 years of age. Only four years ago, says the Chicago Tribune, he was driving an express wagon and delivering express pack. ages in Springfield. He was youthful, of handsome appearance, of fine physique, rare intelligence and was always active in church work. His friends raised a fund of over \$1,000 to assist Mr. Lee in taking a course at the University of Capital !-New York to fit himself for a medical missionary. He graduated with high honors in the class of 1800, and after his marriage; with a young Canadian lady, who had also studied by become a medical missionary, he was assigned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to a station at Petchaburce, Slam, He entered intothe work there with a will, and the stories of the astounding cures of the young Yankes physician soon filled the sleepy Oriental land with wonder. What it took the native physicians five weeks to cure with their pagen tomfoolery young Lee would cure in five days. He had only worked six months at Petchaburce when the fame of his Plant, cost of, and erection of same ... \$156,862.23 The ears of the Blamese Government

"What does your gold mine superintendent say of the life out there?" "Says it's a life of unremitting toil." "No doubt about that." "No-particularly as to he unremitting part,"

BEFORE Mr. Wise to-day three boatmen were charged with stealing fifty pounds of paint, the property of Mr. Miller, Wanchai. Two of the men were employed by him, and were told to take the paint to his shop. When he got to the place he found the empty pots, and no paint. He afterwards saw the third defendant beautifying his sampan with the missing property. This man was father of one of the defendants. The two who stole the paint were sent to gaol for fourteen days each, and the receiver was fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment."

MR. R. M. Little, Assistant Resident at Silam, arrived in Sandawan on May 10th in the Government cruiser Egeria, bringing with him Datu Begenda Patch and others from Sibutu. The inhabitants of Stbutu having seen a surveying mark placed there by the Egeria were somewhat alarmed, and the vigilant Spaniards were of opinion that "something was up" and promptly holsted the Spanish flag in the locality. Spanish flags in these waters are cheap and durable, says the B. N. B. Herald, they don't flaunt the breeze like the colored bunting of other natives, as, being made of tin, they preserve a stiff aspect, as stiff in fact as the aspect of a Castillan grandee scowling at a lemon seller, or as Don Quixote after, his encounter with the goat herds. The Sibutans love the Spanish dearly, but after the interview with His Excellency Governor Beaufort we hear it is likely they will emigrate and cast in their lot with British North Borneo.

> THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon on Saturday.

exth July, is as follows:---Your Directors have now to lay before you a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1891, together with a report from Mr. Wickham, the Company's manager, covering the

Mr. Wickham's report gives so full an account of the Company's operations, that it leaves little for the Directors to add.

The supply of the light, both for public and private lighting, your Directors consider has been satisfactorily carried out. The demand for the light has been quite up

to expectation so far, and the Board confidently look for further extensions both among foreign and native consumers, as the advantages of the light, especially during the hot season, make themselves more apparent. The accounts are, it will be observed, brought

up to 30th April, 1801, and the income from ighting only commenced on 1st December, 1890. Mr. Layton has resigned his seat on the Board and on his return to the colony Mr. A. P. Stokes

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. I. J. Keswick and Mr. A. P. Stokes retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for

Mr. Coxon having resigned his appointment. the Directors nominated Mr. D. H. Mackintosh who, along with Mr. G. Stewart, audited the accompanying accounts.

These gentlemen now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Hongkong, 13th June. Gentlemen,-At the date of my last report ioth May, 1890, none of your machinery had been erected, and it was not until the month of lune 1800, that the work of erecting the engines and boilers was commenced. The situations of the are lamps in the streets were finally settled in July, and the work of erecting the poles and wires was then proceeded with.

By the beginning of November, the engines and dynamos for the street lighting, and all arrangements connected therewith in the station. were in working order, and it was not unti several successful trials with the full number of lamps had taken place in the station, that the lamps were placed on the poles outside.

Regular work under the contract for lighting to are lamps in the streets was commenced on the 1st December last, but unfortunately, owing to defects in the design of the lamp hoods, the lighting was interrupted during the second week in December. The defects were remedied as soon as possible, and since that time no such interruptions have recurred.

In August last the Government granted the Company a contract for the supply of 14 more lamps; these lamps, after considerable delay in obtaining the apparatus from England, have been erected, and were lit for the first time on the 1st of May, making a total of 64 lamps at present supplied. In order to supply these lamps, it was decided to lay the wires underground for 250 yards in Queen's Road East, where overhead wires were impracticable on account of the trees. These underground wires have given no trouble during the short time they have been in use.

In addition to the 64 lamps at present supplied a contract has been settled with the Government to supply an additional II lamps. It is expected that these will be ready to be lighted by the 1st

the middle of the month of February last, and consequently has only been at work for about three months. The total number of incandescent lamps at present supplied is 285, and in addition, connections for over too have been installed

ready for supply. During the last twelve months the Company have acquired land extending eastward from their original lot at Wanchai. On a portion of this land a tank has been constructed to hold 140,000 gallons of water, which is collected from siderable saving in coal, by condensing the water for the boilers during the late drought. .

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, W. H. WICKHAM, Manager. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO APRIL 30TH. 1801

Capital \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each. Liabilities. 37,778 shares each \$8 pald up\$222,224.00

1,385 Shares each \$6

pald up 8,310.00 837 Shares each \$2 paid up 1,674.00 Sundry Creditors

Sundry Debtors Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Cash with Coal and Stores, Stock on hand Furniture, Cost of

Balance of Profit and Loss account... WORKING ACCOUNT.

To Salarles and Wages.....\$ 5,126 11 Coal account Stores Charges (Advertisements, Postage, &c.) Office Expenses I year and A months

Crown Rent Rent of Premises for Assistants... Stationery Auditors Fees 2 years Installation Material supplied Consumers, cost of.....

By Gross Earnings of the Company ... \$ 12,237.41 Interest .. Scrip and Transfer Fees..... " Amount carried to Profit and Los account

PROFIT AND ACCOUNT.

To Balance brought from last account.\$5,802:22 of Working account brought down..... 1,077-37

By Amount carried to next account...\$6,879.79

We have compared the Accounts with the books and vouchers at the Company! Office. and found them correct. D. H. MACKINTOSH, Auditors.

27th June, 1891. CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Canton, 1st July.

Tranquility is the order of the day after the late storm, and one can pass to and from the city, with unusual marks of respect from the populace. The Lien-feng, Captain Thompson has left us to resume her more active duties, bu H.M.S. Pigmy remains, as a veritable giant of protection and resource amid-stream off the

I note official documents emanating from the British Consulate are now headed "Consulate-General," so I conclude Canton may be said to

have got her deserts at last. The new Provincial Treasurer is expected to arrive here to-day or to-morrow, as he has already I understand, arrived in Hongkong. Some time since, I chronicled the sale of the old Presby terlan mission church of Dr. Happers, on th opposite side of the canal at the western end Shameen, and to-day it is instructive to note the views on encroachment instilled in the astute Celestial mind, for whilst property is owned by foreigners the Chinese watch with jealous eyes that not an inch of encroachment is allowed, bu directly it passes into native hands it is permitted to take place wholesale. In the presen case, the frontage is being extended right to the retaining wall of the canal separating Shameen. Monsieur Rocher from Ningpo, the new Commissioner of Customs, is expected here by tonight's steamer, and he will be welcomed by nany to scenes of his previous labours. Thr large theatres have been built here lately fairly

substantially of brick. One at Matow on the river bank outside the south gate; one near the old British Consulate on the Honam Shore and one in the western suburbs. The latter is to be lighted with electricity and opens to-morrow night. Who can deny that John Chinaman is not marching with the times in some respects although in most others he is woofully astern.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of the above company was held in Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on the 25th May, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors and passing the accounts.

Mr. Macandrew, chairman of the company. who presided, said :- Gentlemen, this is the smallest meeting of shareholders I have ever had the honour to address in the history of this company, and I hope it may be taken as signifying their willingness to repose unlimited confidence in the action of the directors in the management of their interests. The report, which has been circulated amongst the shareholders, may, I am afraid, have been received with some disappointment, for it certainly does not disclose a condition of affairs by any means so favourable as we The erection of the machinery for the supply | could have wished to present to you. The months of incandescent lights was not completed until 1 of January and February in 1800 were particularly unfavourable for the employment of the fleet, and several of the vessels at the time had to be laid up owing to want of employment while at the same time their portage bills were running on, as it was not possible to make any material reduction on those. - After the northern trade had fairly opened there was not much to complain of in the quantity of cargo that had to be carried until the latter part of the year, when we had a good deal of trouble to contend with owing to prolonged drought in the Northern the nullah running through the property. The provinces causing insufficiency of water in the supply of water from this tank, which has only liver Peiho, which led to much detention on been in use for a few weeks, is effecting a con- | the part of the vessels engaged in the trade However, the loss that was incurred in the steam from the engines. In case of another dry | initial months of the year seemed to weigh season such as recently occurred, the tank will upon us a good deal throughout the whole course be extremely valuable to the Company in pro- of last year, and rates never mounted up to what widing a store of feed-water for the boilers. Very | was a fair average, although they certainly did great difficulty, was experienced in procuring improve in the latter part of the year. We have the last occasion when we had our annual meet- of packing and of freight. ing would probably be the case; and the only | The export of black tea shows a great diminusign of amelioration I see at present is that less | tion, This diminution is progressive. The inclination has been shown to cut down rates, export during the past five years has been as when no particular reason existed for doing so. follows:-1890, 69,342,334 lbs.; 1989,75,740,1331 We might suppose that self-interest would have 1888, 77,452,441 lbs.; 1887, 84,566,084 lbs.; dictated to all the competing companies this 1880; 90,232,950. obvious course of action. But however, it has not ... The feason of this decrease has been the always proved so, and self-interest has not been competition of India and Ceylon. This comfound the dominating motive in these matters. petition is fast ousling China tea from the At the same time, in the latter part of the year British market. The progressive increase of

they had looked for and hoped to effect. As re gards the current year I am glad to have it in my power to say that things look very much better. The three first months of the year showed a very gratifying improvement upon those of 1890; and if the volume of trade which has been reported to us in our last advices from China continues to prevail throughout the remainder of this year, no doubt we shall have a good and a successful year. I sincerely trust it may prove to be so. In view of the very considerable business which we have now to deal with during the present year, there are demands constantly made upon us for the extension of our fleet, and for extending our trading operations in all available directions, though, at the same time, it may seem questionable policy that we should be adding to the number of our steamers at a time when they are earning such indifferent returns but this is a matter in which we really cannot stand still. It is necessary that the latest improvements and adaptations of steam tonnage should be applied to our trade if we do not wish to see it pass into the hands of others, and it would be a suicidal policy on our part if we fall to keep pace with the requirements of the times. This has been the ylew adopted by the directors, and I have no doubt it would be the view that would probably be adopted by the shareholders had they met here in larger numbers; and it is owing to this that we have decided upon constructing the two vessels we mentioned in our report. They will form an important addition to the fleet, and they will be specially engaged in the Northern trade, for which they are particularly adapted. We have also taken up as a running steamer the Chelvdra, and she will be for the time being employed in the Calcutta trade, where there is a demand for her services. The accounts that have been circulated with the report speak for themselves, and do not, I think, require very much explanation on my part. It is owing to the satisfactory position of our underwriting account, which has not, had to sustain any total loss during the past year, and owing further to concessions made by the general agents, that we have been able to present as satisfactory a statement as we have done and to declare the dividend which we recommend for the adoption of the shareholders and which, I may mention, it is proposed to pay on June t. We have been partly helped, too, by the advance that has taken place in exchange but this is a precarious resource, which may probably operate in just the opposite direction next year. The outstanding balances which existed on the 31st December, 1800, and which were against the company at Hongkong, while in its favour at Shanghal and the northern ports, are certainly larger than usual; but all the amounts that were entered as due for freights and for balances of accounts current to be paid have since then, been collected, and nothing unusual is outstanding at the present time. Unless the second half of this year goes very badly indeed—certainly very much worse than we have any reason to expect—the Item in our accounts "earnings of steamers" ought to show a very different total from what it is in the accounts now submitted to you, and hope that, when they are next presented to you, it will be in my power to congratulate you on a returning tide of prosperity, Although the direct trade from China to England -the trade of the old sort-has not been flourishing, the local traffic in China is a constantly increasing quantity; and it will be the sim of the directors of this company to take their full share of it, to keep pace as far as may be prodent with the requirements of the times, and to claim for the company its full share in the expansion of the local traffic and in the profits it may be expected to bring. I have now only to move bat the report of the directors and the accounts for 1890 as presented be approved and passed. Mr. Keswick seconded, and the resolution was

adopted unanimously, The Chairman moved that a dividend at 25 per cent., as recommended in the report, be and is hereby declared payable on June I. Mr. McGregor seconded, and it was adopted

THE TEA TRADE OF CHINA.

The report for 1890 by Mr. C. Gardner, H.B.M. Consul at Hankow, contains the following interesting account of the tea trade there:--Under the heading brick tea the Imperial Maritime Customs class what are really two commodities which resemble each other in being shaped like bricks, and in being made of tea. The first is made of tea dust, and is consumed in Russian Siberia. The Tea dust brick is made from common tea dust, and adheres by pressure after being steamed in a cotton cloth bag for a moment. The pressure is hand pressure, f.s., the quantity of tes dust required is placed in a bag, and after being steamed is poured into a wooden mould, and is pressed to the required consistency by blows from heavy mallet wielded by one of the labourers. The cost of the common tea dust is between 11d, and 11d. per pound. The cost of manufacture, export duty, packing, &c., about doubles the price; so that the cost on board ship for export from here amounts to, say, 12d. per lb. (sic) About 300 lbs. to 400 lbs. of brick tea go to a basket made of light bamboo. Two baskets form a camel load. Brick tes is in bulk about one-sixth of ordinary tea. Formesly much of the brick ten reached Urga by going up the Han river, and thence through the Ning-nsiz gate in the great wall of Chins. In 1890 all the brick tes exported from this through the imperial maritime customs went by steamer to Tientsin. whence it found its way-the tea dust brick tea to Russian Siberia, and other brick tea to Mongolia—through the Chang-chia gate in the great wall (Kalgan).

in Mongolis, where the nomad population of herdsmen have little use for money, their tents. clothing, food, and temples being supplied by their flocks, brick tea forms a standard of value and convenient medium of exchange, as it is in universal demand for food. A brick, or half a brick of tea, is placed in a copper coffee-potlooking vessel and boiled up with mutton fat and butter, and the food is eaten hot in a liquid condition. On the cold highlands such food must be warming and nutritious.

Just lately a new commodity has come on the Hankow market, to which the Customs give the name of log tes. It is an inferior tea with stalks still to carry on our business under the competi- packed in the shape of logs, which weigh from tive conditions which have prevailed for so long | 8 lbs. to 80 lbs. each log. The tea is wrapped a time past, and I am unable to say that I see in the leaves of the "bambusa intifolia." and any inclination displayed to come to an agree- then reduced in bulk by binding round the log ment on the part of the companies engaged on | with lengths of split bamboo. This log ten is the coast. This state of matters has, of course, sent to the Chinese ports for consumption, and affected our profits, as I pointed out to you on Is packed thus from motives of economy, both

freights were allowed to improve somewhat, and the tea exported to Odessa; and decrease of we must be thankful for this measure of amelior- the tex exported to London, during these ation. The efforts of the directors have been. five years can only be partly accounted systematically directed towards maintaining and | for by increased shipping facilities to Odessa so far as possible improving the rates of freight, and improved land transit in Russia, causing tea and they will be continued to be directed to that that formerly went to London for Russian con-Installation Materials, Stock on head 18,202.20 | meneure of secoses, but by no means so much as same time been an incleased consumption is

Russia of ten exported from this, and a decreased consumption of it in Great Britain. Small as the amount of tea exported from this to London was during 1800, very little even of that small amount was consumed in Great Britain; most of it was sold in London for the Russian market. The decrease of consumption of Chinese tea in Great Britain is entirely caused by the increased consumption of Indian and Ceylon tess. - The increased consumption of tea in Russia is due, I believe, to the improved means of communication, and to the improved well-being of the mass of the Russian nation. The same causes that have made England buy her ten in India and Ceylon, must speedily cause Russia to be also a customer of those countries, and though for a long time to come she may still prefer Chinese tea, the strength of the Indian tea and its cheapness, and the flavour of the Ceylon ica, will more and more commend them to the Russian retailer as profitably to be mixed with the Chinese teas.

we have acquired, and one that is ten times The advantages Indian and Ceylon tea growers have over those in Chinamay be recited as follows :-- ist, greater command of capital and, facility of obtaining loans at a lower rate of Interest ; 3rd, freedom from lekin, octrol, and export duty; 4th, command of a better and cheaper labour market; 5th, command of chemical and agricultural knowledge; 6th, better acquaintance with fastes and requirements of purchasers; 7th, easier modes of transport; 8th, great nearness to countries that purchase; oth, enormous public works facilitating irrigation in dry seasons, and preventing floods in wet seasons; 10th; large size of tea estates; 11th, better machinery. Against all these advantages of the Indian and Ceylon grower China possesses one advantage, and that is, that the Chinese ten-grower, working for his own hand instead of for wages, brings often greater care and more it dustry to the task. Experience takes the place of science, and he is able to produce a finer flivoured tea than has yet been produced in India.

A noteworthy feature in the tea trade of 1890 has been that some of the Russian and British merchants here have sent skilled agents to the ten-firers in the interior to teach them how to select leaves and fire the ten, so as specially to suit the Moscow market. The chops thus produced have sold so well in Russia that doubtless this year this operation will be extended. From Amoy Consul Forrest writes :-

The following table shows the relation borne by the export of tea this year to that in -: e8-88Rt

Amoy Onlong... 1,274,274 lbs... 1,049,512 lbs.... 4,512,592 lbs. Formous Onlong 14,081,361 lbs...15,569,249 lbs....26,509,508 lbs.

Total 4,354,793 lbs... zv.521,662 lba..... 20,012, 106 lbe. The anticipation expressed in my report for last year, that there would be a large reduction in the supply of Amoy Oolong, has been verified by results, the crop this year amounting to 46,000 half-chests, as compared with 47,033 half-chests in the previous year-smaller than it has been for upwards of thirty years. Thanks, however, to speculation in America, caused by the silver question, which created a temporary demand for low class tens, the average price obtained was this year good, being \$14 c 94 per picul, as compared with \$12 c 60 per picul in the previous year, showing a fair profit to the grower and native middleman. This has probably given the downward course of the trade a temporary check, these inquiries. Mashonaland is the name as the grower, knowing nothing of the American Silver Bill and the consequent speculation in his produce in the States, will acting under the delusion that there has been's genuine demand for his article, produce more of it next year, and more also of worse quality. This is about all that is needed to finish the trade. Ten years, age a crop of 200 000 half-chests of Amoy the trade in which they are interested.

last quarter of the year, leaving the Chinese teamen with a very heavy stock-say 80,000 half-chests (3,500,000 lbs.)—on their hands. This they have since sold at comparatively low rates. The state of the trade cannot be considered satisfactory, as the large amount carried over in China at the end of the year would indicate that the summer demand was mostly speculative, and the United States-the true index of the trade's prosperity—is certainly not on the States, it is rapidly decreasing. The quality of The chief native personage in this country, the September onwards.

is gradually and surely decreasing. have not yet had the alleged gravity of the some ten thousand men idolise him.

up in London what they have not been able to previously realised, they can also see that for such as are in favour in that Empire, a teaat-any-price policy prevails, and profits as great as, or even greater than, formerly are easily obtainable. The Indian teas are not indeed to the Russian taste, but the danger that threatens the teas of Central China comes from the rivalry of the Ceylon plant, the leaf of which gives a liquor soft," pure, and delicate, suggestive of a fine Ningchow, but preserving a character of its own.

MASHONALAND.

It is, indeed, something like a new India that

more a land of mystery than the old. The fabled Hinterland of the Cabo Tormentoso which the mariners of the fifteenth century braved with such indomitable courage in their quest for the aromatic gums and balsams, the condiments and spices, the gold and precious stones of the luxuriant East, has had no Marco Polo or Abulfeda to excite the imagination or cupidity | concessions, and several have been obtained. of Western explorers. Until a few years ago i was numbered among the unknown tracts of the carth's surface, a "far interior" in which the romantic fancy of a Rider Haggard might well pretend to lecate a fantastic reality. Latter-day myths lazily narrated in the cafes of the Portuguese stations on the coast, have spoken of an Empire with the strange name of Monomotapa, which at one time existed in this mysterious region, and which the fanciful cartographers of the Middle Ages made contiguous to the air-built country of the Monocull. Arab legend and imaginative Bible commentators have suggested its identity with Sheba and Ophir. As a matter of fact. beyond a couple of generations ago, all is prehistoric in this wonderful country. Except the memory of a few tribal raids and wars. nothing remains of Cis-Zumbesian history. There are, of course, the extraordinary Zimbabye ruins, where ploneers of the Chartered Company were lately encamped, but they, as yet, are as dumb as the Sphynx. What secrets these hand of the law, if not entirely turned aside, vestiges of a remote civilisation may reveal when the archæological expert brings his pick and his miscroscope to bear upon them, no one can say. The history of the Hittites has been reconstructed from slighter relics; and it may be that, at the same, time that the resources of Mashonaland are made available for the common wealth of the world, the connection of its veiled past with the main streams of human history may also be ascertained.

But it is not with the history of our new possession that we are now concerned. The popular interest in Mashonaland is essentially practical. It regards it less even as an extension of the Empire than as a new safety-valve for the increasing stress of life in the old world. What is Mashonaland; what can it do for us -these are the questions which the new colony raises. Events have moved so rapidly during the last few years that there is happily no longer any difficulty in affording a definite answer to roughly given to the new territories of the British. South Africa Company lying to the west Khama's country, and extending northwards from the Limpopo or Crocodile siver to the Zambesi. Strictly speaking, it consists only of of continuous inbreeding and indiscriminate the northern portion of this region. The whole mating. The breeder selects the soundest, bestterritory is about half as large again as Germany. It includes Matabeleland. Lieut. Haynes divides at his disposal, and his forethought, as a rule, Onlongs realised \$18 per picul; this year Matabeleland into three sections. First, the results in the propagation of stock, equal, if not crop of 46,000 half-chests realised \$14 high slopes of the watershed, well watered, superior to its progenitors. The human family c.94 per picul. Were there any real demand fertile, abounding in minerals, a good cattle is not propagated after this fashion. The for the tea this 'year's small crop should country, capable of growing wheat and healthy founders of most ancient British families colonnades, and its portal of many marbles, it have commanded a far higher proportionate for Europeans. Secondly the fringe of moun- (none extant date back to the Conquest) were speaks of a power which is no more, of a glory Here, as elsewhere, the Chinese have to tainous country encircling it to the south, freebooters, doubtless," fine animals," for their that has departed. learn that they no longer monopolise the tex south-east, south-west, and north-east; property and titles were gained by force trade of the world, and that a discriminating this is also well-watered, and intersected of arms, by dispossessing or killing various public in Europe and America will not, with so by fertile valleys, in which grow rice, many markets open to them, continue to pay a sugar, and cotton, while the hills abound in good price for a notoriously bad product. In minerals. Thirdly, the low veldt in the Zambesi other Chinese ports, India and Ceylon have and Limpopo valleys covered with dense bush brought the lesson home; for Amoy, Japan has and not well supplied with water. To the northbecome the schoolmasier. Her export to east, on an elevated plateau, lies what Mr. America, is advancing rapidly, while that of Selous has called "a land of perennial streams Amoy, her competitor in the United States, gra- where thirst is an unknown quantity." This is to the vicious, tastes of the British monarchs. lightened methods of preparation, and try how, and perhaps the fairest and richest on the whole rendered naval, military, diplomatic or financial other councils, and privately investigated and well they can make tea, while their excise and Continent. Throughout its whole extent it is services to the Crown, but of late years the export duties are moderate. The Chinese meet magnificently watered by a perfect network of privilege of founding families, to be upheld by a falling-off in demand by producing each recur- running streams. The weather is ideal. From the laws of primogeniture and entail (the modern ring year a worse article; while their Govern- September to March the sun is hot during the ment discountenances all enlightened methods day, but its heat is always tempered by the south- settle at least £100,000 on his heir) has fallen of preparation, did the people wish to adopt east breeze. During the winter the climate is chiefly into the hands of the plutocrat. The them, and moreover taxes the trade out of all healthy and bracing. The soil is exceptionally British peerage, therefore, has been called into proportion to what it can stand. Foreigners, fertile, while its mineral resources recall the existence mainly by the brutal, unchaste, unare helpless; bound down by treaty prohibitions fables of Ind. It is said to be one of the richest natural, sycophantic, unscrupulous, usurious, who watched him with unflinching eyes. So from working inland, they sit sad and disgusted gold countries in the world, but of other minerals tricky and acquisitive. It is true that poets, spectators of the heavy taxation and blind __silver, copper, lead, iron, and coal-there are adhesion to obsolete methods which are killing also abundant stores. The capital of Matabeleland and the residence of the King Lobenguia Formosa Oolongs,-This product has likewise is Gabulawayo situated about 120 miles from been affected by the silver question, and the the Tati gold mines. It is a good specimen consequent disturbance of trade in the United of a large Kraal. In the centre is the States. The season for Formosa teas opened King's waggon, and round it his wives buts, very hopefully, and, up to the end of September, all circular, built with mud bricks and roofed unusually high prices were obtained in America; with reeds. Round the centre cluster of huts but then a check came, and, when a stringent is a wide open space of grass, and round money market put an end to speculation, this this again are the habitations of the warriors product went almost out of demand, and business and their families. Then comes the stockade, therein here was practically stopped during the which is several miles in length. Mashonaland proper has no organised native government, and beyond the villages of the indigenous population possesses nothing approaching to a town. The chief centre of the prospectors' industry is Mount Hampden, which is destined ere long to become a flourishing city. Gold fields have already been opened, the chief one being on the Umfilte river. There are others on a smaller scale in the that the effective demand for consumption in vicinity of the Sabakwe river, the Marose river, a branch of the Mazoe and the Umzwari, about seventy miles from Fort Salisbury. Of cattle. increase. Indeed, if we may believe those best goats and sheep, bucks and birds, there are said qualified to judge, namely the importers in the to be plenty throughout the whole Protectorate.

this year's crop showed some slight improvement, ruler and titular owner of Matabeleland and Chinese are shipping a new class of low grade concessionaire to the British South Africa tioned cook or some generous-limbed Tottle Ambassadors from beyond the seas, and crafty although it is unsatisfactory to note that the Mashonaland, the latest of our vassals and the tea from Formosa, which is spoiling the reputa- Company, is King Lobengula. He is now in tion of the product. During the speculative his fifty-sixth year. When he was yet a child, period prices obtained were very satisfactory to his father, Moselikaire, let his people, a branch the Chinese middlemen here, but not so from of the Zulus, into the country they now enjoy and there established his throne. Lobergula is Reviewing the trade generally, I gather that by no means the ignorant nonentity the savage but for the silver question, and the speculative chiefs of Africa, are commonly supposed to be. excitement created thereby, 1890 would have In personal appearance he is black and tall, the most favourable auspices. He is backed up been a most discouraging year, and that when with a tendency to obecity, but his bearing trade resumes its normal course it will appear is dignified. He is very hard-working and that Amoy's share in the tea trade of the world intelligent, and possesses a predigious is pradually and surely decreasing. memory. His days are spent in trans-Acting Consul Hopkins, of Kinklang, reports sacting the business of government and in that last year there was a considerable decrease | hearing lawsuits in which he acts the part of In the export both of green ten, and of ten dust, judge and jury, and occasionally of executioner leaf, and brick tea. The report of black teas in to boot. Circumstances have forced upon him #B90 was 24,665,600 lbs. This was a decrease the murder of all his nearest blood relations-a on the previous year's figures of 2,670,792 lbs., necessity which frequently arises in savige poliand of 2,213,331 lbs. on the average export of tice-but though he holds absolute power of life the last ten years, which has been 201,592 piculs, and death in his hands, he is reputed to be equivalent to 26,878,934 lbs. Notwithstanding the neither bloodthirsty nor unmerciful by nature. almost complete capture of the English market | He is, in fact, of rather a genial temperament, by Indian and Ceylon teas that appears to be and is exceedingly hospitable to the white man. impending. I am told that native teamen In political ideas he is far in advance of the maintain a sort of incredulous nonchalance. ordinary African chief, and, while an astute nego-And it is certainly true that, in spite of the tiator, is entirely loyal to his engagements. He O ssimistic vaticinations of foreigners, the teamen is, of course, a mighty warrior, and his army of

situation confirmed by any general lightness of The Corporation into whose hands Lobengula's Shelt pockets since the transitional period began, | power will doubtless be gradually transferred,

crack teas at almost any cost, and even buying probably become a great and prosperous offshoot of the Empire, is the British South African Comecure at Hankow; so that though teamen pany, Since it obtained its charter, sixteen cannot fail to recognise that the class of teas months ago, it has made considerable progress. not drunk in Russia no longer fetch the prices | Already it has carried the Cape Government railway system from Kimberley to Vryburg, t distance of one hundred and twenty-six miles, and it has undertaken the further extension of the line as far as Mafeking, another enluctyeight miles. When this is completed the system will be introduced into Matabeleland and Mashonaland. Nearly four hundred miles of telegraphs have also been established. police force of five hundred men have been raised and equipped, and last June a pioneer expedition on a large scale was organised to cut a road from a point on the Maciontsie river. a tributary of the Limpopo, through the southeastern part of Matabeleland into Mashonaland, the objective point of the expedition being Mount Hampden, the centre of the gold region. The destination of the expedition was reached on the 12th September, when the pioneers were disbanded, and in accordance with the agreement made with them, were allowed to prospect for and to peg off auriferous claims. The company has also organised expeditions into other parts of Central Africa for the purpose of securing

" GOOD FAMILY!"

There is no term more provocative of disgust to the emancipated mind, no phrase which exercises more influence on the conventional thinker than that which heads this article. The vacuous impertinence and patronising assumptions of some empty "new-chum" excite annoy. ance and resentment in a circle that knows not his parentage until it is whispered about thathe comes of "good family," then frowns are chased away by smiles, the cigar-cases of the men are immediately placed at his disposal, and the women draw their skirts closer that he may sit in their vicinity. Or he is arraigned at the bar of justice. A word in the ear of the presiding deity: "The accused, your Honor, highly connected : one of the Borndrunks-of-Ballynhool Hall;" and the tremendous aspect of officialism is visibly softened, and the mailed falls with a considerably lessened ponderosity on the pate of the offender. No one (save Borndrunk) will argue that such preferences should exist; few will not declare that the partiality of the legal, like that of the social, tribunal should clearly be exercised in a precisely opposite direction. Surely the offender who has misused great opportunities for good; is more culpable, more deserving of execuation and punishment, than the culprit whose immora tendencies have been absorbed from his lifelong surroundings. Nevertheless, the ancient saying: "To whom much is given from him shall much be required," hath little acceptation, especially in Australia, where the wealthy descendants of old-timers fairly hustle with their blooming daughters and bloated bank-accounts the dissipated and penniless aides-de-camp and broken-down distinguished visitors who visit us.

Believers in hereditary aristocracy who season their conversation with pithy remarks such as "blood will tell," and "breeding must assert itself," always draw their illustrations" from the animal kingdom, forgetting that the system which produces that finely-organised creature. the blood-horse, is that of careful selection, not boned and most shapely members of each sex' small bolders, and uniting the confiscated areas , the triumphs on which it has smiled, the tragedies into large estates of which they eventually on which it has frowned; for not only was it the became "land lords." Since then, in almost every reign, down to that of William IV. numerous "good "families have sprung from the | Council consisted of 480 men of high birth, who leins of courtezans, or those much more contemptible creatures, the favourites who pandered | criminal Justice, a council of nixty to assist the Other houses were founded by those who had founder of a "house" must be prepared to painters and statemen have been occasionally the first fifty Doges, five abdicated, five were ennobled, but, as Nordan states, "Men of unusual talents rarely leave offspring." Should deposed, and five were massacred. they, however, beget children, these rarely in- . The Doge whose story most forcibly lives in herit their excellencies, for mental excellence is our memories as we tread the rooms through seldom transmitted; mayhap, because genius which once he swept in pomp and state is usually mates with folly. Anyhow, the stupidity | Marino Fallero. In the courtyard of the palace of one parent is somehow always more con- is a vast flight of steps, the Scala del Giganti, spicuous in the result of any union than the adorned with colossal statues. On the upperwit of the other.

one whit more efficient. Too often "the scion of a noble house" is not only an immoral and unintellectual cumberer of the ground, but a bodily nonentity-a weak-cyed, hollow-chested, ill-skinned inanity. The superior organic vigour owned by the freebooter who founded the line has been frittered away during centuries of idle debauchery and alliances for family reasons. Par exemple, the union of a healthy maiden with a blotched rous, or a stalwart youth with some sapless and soured, blue-blooded and yellow-skinned relic of antiquity. The bodilyperfect aristocrat (he is as rare as the white blackbird) is usually the result of mésalliance. Some recent ancestor has quickened the stagnant pool of blue blood by marrying his well-proporgirl This transfusion of fresh blood frequently invigorates, physically, a declining race, though

moral or intellectual character. Fitznoodle reaches manhood, apparently under sorely handicapped by indisposition for exertion, physical useless, and all the minor faults that Consequently, when his much-relieved relations drop him gently into an early tomb, no one is surprised to learn that on the debtor side of his life's ledger stand broken laws, disgraced friends, ruined homes, wasted opportunities and financial if possible, than its heighbours, for he who liabilities that run into five or six figures, while mossgrown chestnut-Good Family, ... Yet, folks a strabismussed judge, in most instances, Blue Blood finishes a bad last in the race for life, and are poor judges of human flesh...

They see Russian buyers plunging at all the and under whose auspices Mashonaland will seventy add peers who, plus twenty-six ecclesiasledge that it does not contain a dozen inheritors of titles who have carned distinction in any enviable pursuit. Wife-benters, adulterers. gamblers, debauchees, and moddles abound, but not one genius who inherited his position, scarce five men of more than ordinary mental capacity. tew of pre-eminence, as Australians well know. in any sport where their performances can be compared with those of the hourgeois and manual-lahour amateur or professional. Truly has John Bright said: "The peers have entered the temple of honour, not through the door of merit but through the sepulchies of their ancestors. They are no better than their fathers, and some are worse. They are the spawn of the blunders, the wars and corruptions of the dark ages of our history. Their privileges have produced ignorance and arrogance." The thoughtless and illogical beings who con-

sider that the aristocrat occupies a similar position among men to that filled by the blood horse in the animal kingdom, forget that even were cases analogous as regards sexual selection, the speed and bottom of the horse are due not only to breeding, but also to the continuous training which has develoged the rudimentary faculties of the animal and his progenitors. The horse, unlike the aristocrat is valuable, moreover, not simply because he is well-bred, but because his conformation, intelligence and amenability; to discipline fit him to perform offices which mankind, in the main, consider beneficial. On the other hand, the aristocrat is not amenable to the disciplinary training and dieting necessary for the development and use of his latent abilities. is disinclined to perform any useful office, and chastly prototype of death himself. Close by is prefers to exist by means of expropriation. Therefore, his place in the human family is more comparable to that of a beast of prey, or a parasite—the tiger, or tape-worm—than-to-that.

of the horse in the animal kingdom. What is the chief end of man? Surely to strive not only for personal happiness but for that of his fellow men, to toil for the race, 'to strain continually after better, even if unattainable things. These conditions the aristocrat makes no attempt to fill. Further: Wherein do men differ most widely from the lower animals? In that they are capable of intelligent and co-operative effort in various directions and the storage of impressions for the use of future generations. By means, of this evolutionary capacity, man has liberated himself from the Ignorance that enveloped his primary state. Further evolution is dependent on the neverceasing exertion of his faculties. He may not stand still; the stagnant must decay, and that which will not progress must retrogress. The very existence of the useless, unreceptive " blueblooded man of family" strengthens the Darwinian argument concerning the descent of man, for ever and anon, these throw back to their progenitors the quadrumana, and supply what science valuly looks for in other quarters-the Missing Link .- Sydney Bulletin.

A PLACE OF MEMORIES.

Show place though it be, monument of the past that it is, there clings to the Palace of the Doges an air of proud nobility and stately magnificence such as the Royal homes of European Sovereigns cannot boast. First Byzantine palace, erected in 820, it was five times destroyed by fire, and as often rebuilt, the present structure dating from the fourteenth century. Rising beside the agate waters of the Adriatic, its outer walls supported by six-andthirty columns of coloured marble, without bases but with marvellously-decorated capitals, its figure of seated Justice, bearing the inscription "Strong and just I put the furies beneath my throne and the sea beneath my foot," its deep

its lofty halls think of the scenes it has witnessed, him lord and master of the sea. residence of the Doges, but the place where all Councils of State were held. The Grand appointed a council of forty to administer Doge in ruling foreign and domestic affairs, and a council of ten who held authorities over all these presided the Doge, who had the honours given to majesty paid him, the colnage of Venice being stamped in his effigy; he following in processions the Pore Emperor, and King, taking precedence of Princes of the Royal blood. But for all this he exerted little personal authority, having to render an account of his deeds to the councils, banished and had their eyes put out, nine were

most landing of these steps the Doges swore The privileged class, therefore, is not qualified fidelity to the State and were crowned; and here to develope an aristocracy of intellect, nor are its Marino Faliero, who, forswearing himself, efforts in the direction of corporeal supremacy entered into a conspiracy to kill the principal inhabitants and have himself proclaimed Sovereign, was executed, when the head he once held high rolled down the stairs from its severed trunk, the face distorted by pain, bruised, and

blood-smeared. Within the palace, visitors pace through noble chambers, vast halls, and lofty reception-rooms, with ceilings painted by Paolo Veronese and Domenico. Tintoretto; chimneypieces carved by Santovino, Alessandro Villona, and Girolando Campagna, caryatides by Pictro da Salo, doors designed by Palladio, and walls hung with the works of Jacopo Tintoretto, Bassano, and Marco Vecellio. But, leaving these apartments, once crowded with the proud rulers of the State, with smiling courtiers from many kingdoms, haughty from the front row of the ballet, or some bright. Orientals from the conquered East, we pass the eyed, clean-skinned American or Australian Bridge of Sighs, and gain the prisons where those who offended against the State were lodged. But the dark and noisome dungeous remain, where It can scarcely effect any improvement of a the inmates heard neither the blithesome voice of their fellow-man passing in his boat outside, nor the sound of waters, gurgling against the massive and allmy steps; where the light of day by great family influence, and has the handling never shone, but where once in twenty-fours a of some thousands annually. In reality, he is single torch was fixed in a loophole in the walls and allowed to burn itself out, that succeeding predisposition to vice, irresolution, mental and darkness might fall more heavily upon the sufferer's soul. By the red glars of these torches gather around a thoroughly irresponsible being. many inscriptions were written, which still remain, expressing the wild misery and dark despair of those who scratched them into the stone with the point of a nail. Here is a cell more gloomy and horrible,

entered know he bade good-bye to life and the sole remaining asset is that worm-caten and hope, realised that ere another day dawned and died he should be numbered among the dead. will be found to say that such books can be Its very atmosphere seemed still impregnated balanced. Verily, despite a partial starter and with terror and grief, yet hasbouring the agony and despair of men made mad by suffering. Through a square aperture in the wall food soldern earns the oats provided by a public, who was banded; and here towards midnight came with noiseless tread the cowied confessor, who Let the doubter of the verity of this indictment heard the whispered sins of the doomed, and sun his eye over the list of four hundred and epoke such conscistion se might be given before

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the prisoner was led into a narrow passage. lighted with the smoky flames of flambeaux, to strangled by the executioner-pale and the black and sombre water-gate, where those tortured out of life, strangled, or beheaded, in the names of justice, peace, and humanity, were carried : their bodies, encased in sacks, being placed in those black boats with many rowers, who, dark as shadows and silent as spectres. bore them away as to a lower world, to filing

them into the Canal Orfano, where, on penalty of death, no fisher's net was thrown. But the Dogo's palace has brighter memories. From between the red columns of the upper colonnade, where once the bodies of the conshirators Calendaro and Bertucci Israellodangled. derided by the mob, crowds of men nobly clad in velvet; with sleeves lined with fur, and women robed in rich brocades and cloth of gold. looked down with smiling faces and watchful eyes upon the notable tournaments, the jousts and games, which took place in the banner-decked flower-wreathed, colour-full square below. And from out the gate of the palace, flowing through the Piazza and wending its way to the sea, passed yearly a proud procession, when the Doge in great pomp and glittering magnificence-in fulfilment of the privileges granted by Pope Alexander to the Doge Zulni in 1177 and to his. successors—went with golden ring and solemn rite to wed the Adriatic, his bride and his pride, While the bell towers of Venice filled the sunlit

air with joyous peals that echoed far over the blue and peaceful waters, while the blare of trumpets and sounds of guns, were heard, the procession started, headed by standards and banners with ribbons floating in the winds. followed by heralds in gorgeous raiment, bands of silver instruments, Ambassadors with stately retinues, companies of flutes, the esquires Doge, canons of St. Patriarch of the Basilica, secretaries, chaplains, the Doge himself, in tobes of velvet dazzling with precious stones, walking under the ombreia, in his suite the Pope's legate and the French Ambassador, the train ending with the three orders of the councils. Then, embarking in his barge bright with gold, decorated with rich arras, bearing many a pennant, rowed with numerous oars, and followed by boats containing sacred relics, and gondolas carrying his noble suite and companies of tuneful musicians, she sped forward to the stately ceremony which Few who look upon its noble front and traverse | bound the broad waters to his service and made

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ARRIVALS.

NIOBE, German steamer, 1,600, H. C. Thomses and July,-Singapore 26th June, General. Siemssen & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, and

-- July,-Swatow 1st July, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Folier, British steamer for Swatow.

Vorwaerts, German steamer, for Salgon. Canton; British steamer, for Swatow, &cc. Esmeraldo, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Pormosa, British steamer, for Amoy, &d. Glenlyon, British steamer, for Shanghai. Avechie, British steamer, for Molliani

DEPARTURES. July 1, Chow-chow-fod, German steamer, for July Y. Nicoya, British bark, for Bangkok. July 2, Guy Mannering, British steamer, for

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The British steamship Namea reports that she left Swatow on the 1st instant. Had moderate south-east breeze and cloudy weather with heavy southerly swell to port. In Swatow the steamships Sungklang, Chiniung, and Donar.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 29th June,-Nagasaki 23rd June, Coal.-

BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,183, R. Farquhar, 1st July,-Kobe 24th June, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, C. Gavarso, 25th June,-Bombay 7th June, and Singapore 19th, General,-Carlowitz & Co.

CHUSAN, German steamer, 623. W.: Wendt, 28th June,-Newchwang 21st June, and Chefoo 22nd, Beans.-C. M. S. N. Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, R R. Searle, 27th June,-San Francisco 2nd June, and Yokohama 21st, Mails and

General,-P. M. S. S. Co. CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 27th June,-Halphong 24th June, General. -A. R. Marty. FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut, Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R .-- Hongkong Government

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,810, B. Blanke, 30th June-Yokohama 21st June, Mails and General,-Melchers & Co. GLYNLYON, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, 1st July,-London, via "Singapore 25th

June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 30th June,—Haiphong 27th June, and Hoihow 29th, General.—Messageries Maritimes. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,120, Harris, 1st July, -Foochow 29th July, General -D. Lapraik & Co.

LOO SOK, British steamer, 7,020, A. Benson, 27th June,-Bangkok 21st June, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. MEMNON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 20th June,-Sandakan 23rd June, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, Geo. L. Langborne, R.N.R., 19th June,-Bombay 31 June, and Singapore 13th, General,-P. O. S. N. Co. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, John Panton R.N.R., 25th June,—Vancouver 3rd June, Yokohama 18th, and Shanghai 23rd,

General.—Dodwell Carlill & Co. PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 1st July,-Whampos 1st July, General,-Siemssen & Co..

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 151, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 23rd June,-Saigon 19th June, Rice and Paddy.

-Melchers & Co. TARTAR, British steamer, 1,567, S. D. Bailey, 17th June,-Moji 12th June, Coal.-Glbb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. CALBURGA, British ship, 1,350, Douglas, 4th June,-New York 23rd January, Petroleum. -Russell & Co. CAMBUSDOON, British ship, 1,197, R. Carland,

10th May,-New York 28th Nov., Petroleum. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 985, Kasten, 18th. June, Singapore 5th June, Timber, HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christenson, 26th

April,-Humburg 5th December, General-Carlowitz & Co. ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 25th May,-New York 23rd Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. MCLAUREN, American ship, 1,313, F. L. Oakes,

28th April,-New York 30th November Petroleum.-Order. MINNIE G. WHITTRO, British bark, 1,221, W. H Smith, 18th June,-New York and Feb., Kerosene Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 23rd May,-Singapore 24th April, Timber.-

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 12th June; -Salgon 6th Jane, Rice.--Captain. VELOCITY, British' bark, 491, R. Martin, 20th May, -Honolulu roth April, General --

Intimations.

Chinese.

THE NATIONAL BANKIOF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DENDING the arrival of the Acting Manager and the Completion of the Bank's Fer-

manent Offices, the PAYMENT of the SECOND CALL of (£2) per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the gret July, 1891. By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

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St. Louis, Ma Milwaukee, Wis Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati,	295	443	517
Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto,	305	458	534
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Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal. Quebec, Que New York, Albany, Troy,			
Rochester, N.Y	320	46	543
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